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Every man and woman in this district whose feet give them trouble and pain, who suffer from corns, callouses, bunions or, in fact, any disorder which prevents them getting the full enjoyment of life should come in and consult our specially engaged Foot Expert.

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THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Geraldine Farrar in "World and Its Woman."
Monday and Tuesday:
A Special Feature
Wednesday and Thursday:
MacLean and May in "23 1-2 Hours Leave."
Friday and Saturday, Next Week:
Fred Stone in "Under The Top."

TOWN COUNCIL

These are dog days in the life of municipal councils and scarcely any business of importance can be found to keep one's attention at the regular meetings.

In fact, had it not been for the presence of Pat O'Brien at the last meeting, and the effort of endeavoring to solve the problem of his attendance at such a gathering, the session might have adjourned in a riot of yawns.

Practically the only items of interest apart from Pat, was the fixing of a date for the sale of all property in arrears for taxes which was set at Saturday October 9th; the refusal of an application by Mr. Conlidge for permission to live in the store adjoining the Buckingham Block without connecting same with water and sewer; the granting of an application by J. H. Stiles for permission to extend the water and sewer lines at his own expense to his residence on Third Avenue, and the passing of by-law 130 authorizing the Council to enter into an agreement with the C.P.R. concerning the grading of the roads leading to the new crossing west of town.

Mr. O'Brien interviewed the Council re the matter of grading First Ave. from 1st street to 5th street and Second Ave. from 4th Street to 7th Street. The matter was left to the Public Works Committee for a report at next meeting.

Wheat Market Opened

The opening of the wheat market and resumption of trading in futures boosted the price of No. 1 Northern to \$2.70 at the close of the first day's business.

It is considered by most of the experts however that the price will undoubtedly fall shortly and farmers are advised to ship their wheat as early as possible.

Important Conference of Women's Institutes

The Constituency Conference of the Bow Valley district Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at Bassano on Thursday August 20th in the Presbyterian Church.

There will be two sessions, in the afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 8 p.m. At the afternoon session an address will be given by Miss Noble Provincial President and reports will be received from all the branches. A Constituency Convener and a Treasurer will also be appointed.

In the evening Mrs. Harold Bayly, (who writes under the name of Leo Thwaite) a prominent English writer upon social conditions will speak and her address will be intensely interesting. Mrs. Bayly is visiting the country for the sole purpose of obtaining information of conditions in Alberta.

She is correspondent for two Chicago papers and a number of American Journals as well as the leading journals in England and is regarded as an authority upon Sociology.

At this session a good program of music will be rendered. The members of Bassano Institute will entertain the visiting delegates, and a large attendance is anticipated.

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It is to be hoped that the operating Department of the C.P.R. will make a better job of road making on the new diversion which has now been authorized than did the Department of Natural Resources on the diversion east of town.

This letter is a positive disgrace to any corporation, but standing as it does as a monument to the methods of the D.N.R. it will serve a useful purpose in any future dealings with that branch of the C.P.R. It must be admitted that as a rule the C.P.R. is a model of thoroughness but it is distinctly unfortunate for the town and the hundreds of farmers who are forced to use it that this road is a glaring exception to the rule.

The weed situation today is deplorable. In many sections in this district luxuriant crops of mustard have been left to shed their milliard seeds, untroubled by weed inspectors and unheeded by the busy farmer.

The high wind of Tuesday has carried these weeds to spread over half the province and hundreds of honest-endorsing farmers who have diligently cultivated their summer-fallows stand faced today with an endless amount of work if they are to get any crop next year. It is innumeral of any farmer to permit his negligence and poor farming methods to ruin another farmer's land as well as his own, and should be made illegal.

After taking everything into consideration, the past dry years and the consequent difficulty of summer-fallowing, the amount of stubble crops this year and the dirty crop which has ensued, there is little excuse for whole quarter sections to be left covered with mustard and every other weed in category.

We have been informed on the best authority that several prospective buyers of farm lands called off their deals after travelling over a part of the district and seeing the state of the country.

Farm less wheat land for the next few years, grow more rye, and cultivate more summer-fallow is the advice given by the best farmers in the province, otherwise, it is calculated, this district will never develop into anything but a weed patch.

Not Fair to Children

The School Trustees are faced with the urgent need of securing more accommodation for the ever increasing number of pupils at the Public and High Schools.

It is a matter which vitally affects not only the education of our boys and girls but also their health, to say nothing of giving the teaching staff an opportunity to display their abilities.

According to School Inspector Liggett, Mr. Cryderman will have an almost impossible task during the coming school year, while the teacher in the primary grade will be absolutely unable to give the children under her anything like the attention they need.

In these grades the number of pupils to the square yard is almost double the maximum laid down by the laws of sanitation and such a condition must be attended to without delay.

Of course it means heavy expending and increased taxation but surely the education and health of the rising generation are things which cannot be trifled with or ignored for pecuniary reasons.

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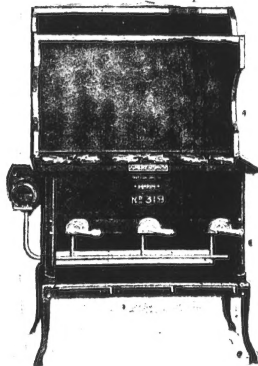
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BOW VALLEY FAIR, 1920

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Pandora Fair

The following is a list of the track events which will be held at the Pandora Fair September 2nd.

Free for all harness trot or pace, 3 heats, 4 to enter 3 to start, entry fee \$5.00, 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$20.00.

Free for all Running Race, 3 heats, 4 to enter 3 to start, entry fee \$5.00, 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$20.00.

Saddle Horse Race, entry fee \$2.50, 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00.

Fony Race, 14 hands or under to be ridden by boy 15 years or under, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.

Relay Race, 2 horses, 1 half mile, entry fee \$2.00, 1st \$30.00, 2nd \$10.00.

Fony Race, 14 hands or under to be ridden by girl 16 years or under, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.

Lumber Wagon Race, half mile, one helper allowed, drive up to start, unhook, unharness and harness and go, entry fee \$1.00, 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$10.00.

Have you made your entries for the Bow Valley Fair? Get them in early.

Department of Militia and Defence

Notice to Ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after 1st September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd.) EUGENE Fiset,
Major General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

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Mr. and Mrs. McKee left on Sunday for a trip to the Coast making the round trip via Edmonton and Prince Rupert and returning by the C.P.R. route.

The Bear-Cats took another drubbing from Gleichen on Friday and a lot of abuse with it. Old Bill says the Tups was so punk that he just couldn't help crabbing a little.

Like everything else in the district this year ducks and geese are very plentiful and of enormous size. The shooting season opens on September 1st and some are already planning for the opening exercises.

The first shipment of Winter Bye was received at the Alberta Pacific Elevator Monday, coming from the farm of Chris. Noehren who has about 10,000 bushels, which averaged 25 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. F. Bennett, who has been visiting at Regina returned on Tuesday last. She describes the one relapse in that city as a gang of whores after comparing local current prices. It seems satisfaction to know that anyhow.

Rev. D. L. Green left Brooks on Monday to be present at the Golden Wedding anniversary of his parents at Moose Jaw. As he will not be able to return in time for service in Bassano next Sunday, the regular celebration of Holy Communion has been postponed to Sunday August 26th at 11 a.m.

Sheriff Macgregor had the surprise of his life when he received the news that his little son Donald had sung before a huge audience at the Vancouver Flower Show, and that he had made a very deep impression upon the musical critics of that city. Well done Donald. We wonder how many were boddies Corgio and Melba's are being auditioned beneath the spotlight and in difference of the school trustees; yes and of the parents of Bassano. Remember fair dates, Sept. 9 & 10.

Have you made your entries for the Bow Valley Fair yet? Get them in early.

H. Nock is spending his vacation with relations in the country north of Edmonton.

Every woman in Bassano should make a special effort to attend the Constituency Conference of the Women's Institutes of Bow Valley which will be held on Thursday August 26th, at 2.30 and 8 p.m. Among other interesting features an address will be given by one of England's foremost women writers, Mrs. Harold Bayly.

The Bear-Cats travelled to Medicine Hat yesterday without Old Bill and several others of their real team. Nuff ed!

Chautauqua has been secured for another year, over 50 signed the contract, a good proportion of which were farmers. This is matter for congratulation.

B. G. Cooper started Tuesday in his big Studebaker car for a tour of the Province. One of the chief objects of his trip is to find out at first hand if there really are any better than the Bow Valley district crops.

A number of farmers reported frost on Tuesday night, but only a very light one, and no damage was done to crops. Some hail was reported at Cluny the same day.

The threatened shortage of Binder Twine has been averted for the time being by the strenuous efforts of the local firms. It would however, be good policy on the part of farmers to take their entire amount while it can be obtained for the demand for this necessity is very great all over the west.

Owing to a number of discrepancies in the names and initials of those pupils who have passed the Departmental Exams, in Grades IX and X, Mr. Cryderman has requested the Department to forward him an official list. Until this is received it will not be possible to print the names of the successful pupils.

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